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1. GOC HAS NOT YET REACHED FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO APPLY FOR CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO EUROPEAN GROUP AT MAY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING. THERE ARE EVIDENTLY DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITHIN EXTAFF, WITH CSCE BACKSTOP IN EUROPEAN DIVISION PRESSING FOR GOC APPLICATION, AND UN DIVISION SUGGESTING SLOWER PACE. LIKELIHOOD IS THAT CANADA WILL NOT MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION. HOWEVER, AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, EXTAFF WILL SEEK ASSURE THAT EXECUTIVE BOARD DOES NOT ADOPT CRITERIA WHICH WOULD EXCLUDE FULL CANADIAN PARTICIPATION.

2. EXTAFF STILL CONSIDERING BILATERAL APPROACH TO FRENCH. MEANWHILE, CANDEL UNESCO HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED
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DELIVER FOLLOWING NOTE TO PERMANENT DELEGATION OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED ON EXECUTIVE BOARD: BEGIN TEXT (EMBASSY TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH). A. CANADIAN UNESCO DELEGATION... REFERS TO DOCUMENT 92/ EX/12 CONCERNING POINT 4.2 OF THE PROVISORY ORDER OF 92 ND SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TITLED CRITERIA FOR INVITATIONS FOR REGIONAL CONFERENCES.

B. ACCORDING TO THIS DOCUMENT IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT CANADA IS NOT RECOGNIL AND EGYPT PROTESTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN DELAY OF ALMOST ONE YEAR FROM TIME STUDY REQUESTED IN E/1673 IN JUNE 1972. FABER SAID IT NOT QUESTION OF DELAY BUT OF DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENTS. USSR SUPPORTED THOSE WHO FRUSTRATED AT DELAY BUT ADDED IF SECRETARIAT DOING ITS BEST PREPARE STUDY MAYBE 29 TH GA MORE REASONABLE TIMETABLE. CHILE AND OTHERS WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH FABER' S EXPLANATION.

3. INDONESIA CALLED E/5170 A USEFUL BEGINNING IN UN EFFORTS FIND FRAMEWORK OF COOPERATION TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF COERSION FROM FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN LDC' S. SWEDEN STATED THAT E/5170 DOES NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT BASIC PRINCIPLE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND MAY LEAD TO PESSIMISTIC CONCLUSION RE ABILITY OF SOME LDC' S TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN NATURAL RESOURCES. ADDED THAT PARA 155 RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE UPDATED TO REFLECT NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

4. USSR IN 45 MINUTE DRONE CRITICIZED COLONIALISM, NEO- COLONIALISM, ECONOMIC COLONIALISM WHICH EMBODIED IN PRESENT- DAY FOREIGN CAPITALISTIC MONOPOLIES IN LDC' S. SAID E/5170 PAYS TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO SOVEREIGNTY OF FOREIGN INVESTOR AT EXPENSE OF LDC' S WHO BEING EXPLOITED BY WESTERN CAPITALISTIC POWERS. HOPED THAT FINAL STUDY WOULD BE TOTALLY ON SIDE OF LDC' S AND THAT THOSE PREPARING IT WOULD NOT BE PRESSURED BY CAPITALISTIC POWERS AS HAD BEEN THOSE WHO PREPARED E/5170. APPLAUDED RATIONALIZATION OF WESTERN CAPITALISTIC INTERESTS BY ALGERIA, CHILE, IRAQ AND SRI LANKA. RE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PARA 155 OF E/5170, TWO MAIN NECESSARY RECOMMENDATIONS MISSING, I. E., (1) EXPLICIT PROHIBITION OF INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF LDC' S, BLOCKADES OR SANCTIONS BY FOREIGN MONOPOLIES AND (2) STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT NATIONALIZATION BE USED AGAINST FOREIGN CAPITALISTIC MONOPOLY INTERESTS IN LDC' S.

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5. PRC REFERRED TO " BIG POWER HEGEMONIES" AND ACCUSED

ONE BIG POWER OF SIDING WITH ANOTHER AT RECENT LOS MEETING
TO DENY LDC' S THEIR RIGHTS. CRITICIZED LARGE OCEAN-
GOING FLEETS FOR FISHING IN PRIVATE WATERS. SAID SOME
BIG POWERS BECAUSE OF THEIR OWN WASTEFUL USE OF NATURAL
RESOURCES TRYING TO CONTROL LDC NATURAL RESOURCES FOR
DC EXTRAVAGANT USE.

6. NETHERLANDS AGAIN SUGGESTED AS HAD AT CNR II
THAT MORE CASE- BY- CASE STUDIES OF HOST- COUNTRY/ FOREIGN
INVESTOR SITUATIONS ARE NEEDED. RE E/5170, PARA 155
RECOMMENDATIONS DO NOT REFLECT THE CONTENT OF THE REPORT
AND ARE TOO GENERAL TO BE REALLY USEFUL.
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